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In re the Application of

Inventors: Hajime SAKAI, et al.

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For: CORDLESS TELEPHONE SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

6. (Amended) A cordless telephone system as set forth in claim 3, characterized by interface means for transmitting data to an external equipment having a printing function.

7. (Amended) A cordless telephone system as set forth in claim 3, characterized in that a facsimile function means is used as the printing means.

Please add the following new claims:

--14. A cordless telephone system as set forth in claim 5, characterized by interface means for transmitting data to an external equipment having a printing function.

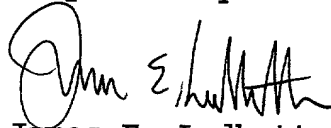
15. A cordless telephone system as set forth in claim 5, characterized in that a facsimile function means is used as the printing means.--

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment eliminates the multiple dependent claim status of claims 6 and 7 in order to avoid the multiple dependent claim surcharge. New claims 14 and 15 are added in order to recapture the subject matter deleted in the amended claims(s).

Early and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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EXHIBIT I (MARKED-UP VERSION)

6. (Amended) A cordless telephone system as set forth in claim 3 [or 5], characterized by interface means for transmitting data to an external equipment having a printing function.

7. (Amended) A cordless telephone system as set forth in claim 3 [or 5], characterized in that a facsimile function means is used as the printing means.